

NEWSLETTER

Caring for Self, Caring for Others, Caring for the Environment



Term 3, Friday 2nd September, 2022

Dear Families,

Welcome to the end of week 8! A big Happy Father's Day to all the Dad/ Grandfather's. It was an amazing vibe in the school this morning with our Father's Day breakfast. It's just so nice having families in! Connections are made in many ways between all members of our community. Students to student connections, teacher to student connections, and connections between home and school all play an important role in the wellbeing and learning for our children.

Over the past two weeks we celebrated Book Week, *with our annual dress up parade, lunch eating time picture story book read aloud and classroom activities*, Breakfast Club start up and revamp and the Roald Dahl theatre production excursion. We also introduced our 'Family Feast' initiative, with Amanda and students cooking a meal for their family and our student leaders set up lunch time activities for all students.

The excitement continues over the next two weeks with our Footy/ Sport Colours day , *8th Sep*, and the Animal Disco & lunch on the last day of term (helpers wanted for this day please)!

Professional Learning– Religious Education

On Monday, staff of St Joseph's participated in a RE Professional Development day that was focused on the Inquiry approach to Religion. What this means for our students is when teachers are preparing Religious Education lessons for the students, the scripture that is used, is chosen carefully in order to ensure that the messages coming through, are relevant to the issues facing our children in this modern world. It is about discussing how Jesus approached His life and His interactions with others and how we can apply this to our own lives and learn from the situation.

A Pray bag was introduced in MacKillop classroom a few weeks ago, with ideas on praying at home with the family.

Whole School Approach to Positive Behaviour Support

St Joseph's Award

The St. Joseph's Award is given to the child who lives their life through Faith in Action, consistently showing the 3C's. This award will be presented each fortnight, one for each class. Congratulations Damian, Lillian and Hayley Jade.

Prep Transition Days

Transition days for 2023 Prep student begin next term, with a gradual start to school. An Information flyer will be in the next newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, hopefully the sunshine continues. If you haven't seen our tulips and pansy's growing, we urge you to come in and have a look!

Regards

Kirsten Daly, Principal



A Blessing Prayer for Father's Day

by Greg Sunter

God of Kindness and Compassion,
we are your children and you are Father to us all.
We give honour and thanks to those who reflect your fatherly example:
those who are dads and grandads;
step-dads, foster dads, godfathers and fathers-in-law;
those who are coaches, leaders and mentors;
and those who are elders and wisdom-men of our communities.

We look to these men for strength of body and strength of character.
We look to them to pass on skills and pass on stories.
We look to them to protect and provide.
We look to them for care and compassion.
We look to them to be co-creators and stewards of the world.

For all those who embrace their role as father, we give thanks.
For those who struggle with being fathers, give them strength.
For those who are distanced from their children, give them comfort.
For those who have passed from this world, give them peace.

Bless these men that we call father.
Bless them in their strength and in their weakness.
Bless them in their joy and in their sorrow.
Bless them in their work and in their play.
And bless them, Father, for being fathers.

We make this prayer through the one who taught us to call you Our Father:
Your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.



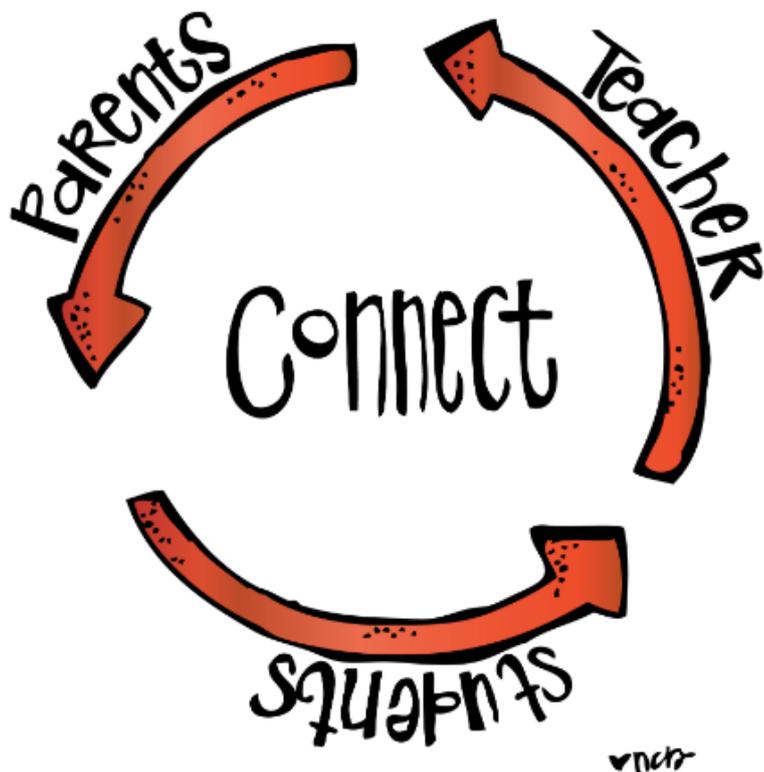
Raffle WINNERS - Richo, Shelby, Bree,
Shyer, Max Mollard, Chase, Alfred,
Josh Martin

August 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4 Edward the Emu MacKillop	5 NO SCHOOL BUSES RUNNING	6	7
8 St Marys Feast Day	9	10 Lucas Proud Foot	11	12 PUPIL FREE DAY	13	14
15 Division Athletics	16 East Gipps Art Gallery Exc	17 Science Week Celebration	18	19 Assembly	20	21
22 Book Character Day	23	24 Kids Roar Parent Information	25	26	27	28
29 PUPIL FREE DAY	30 Kids Roar	31				

September 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Fathers Day Stall	2 Fathers Day Roald Dahl	3	4
5	6	7 Bread Bag Rewards close	8 Footy Colors Day	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 School Disco Pizza Assembly 2.15 Finish	17 School Holidays	18 School Holidays
19 School Holidays	20 School Holidays	21 School Holidays	22 School Holidays	23 School Holidays	24 School Holidays	25 School Holidays
26 School Holidays	27 School Holidays	28 School Holidays	29 School Holidays	30 School Holidays		



Collaborative Conferences

TUESDAY 6th September

THURSDAY 7th September

FRIDAY 8th September

Parents please logon to your SIMON PAM APP to schedule a time, feel free to contact Amanda at the office if you would like assistance with this .

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

DAMIAN STRICKLAND

LILLIAN RICHARDSON

&

HAYLEY JADE MARTIN

For receiving the

ST JOSEPH'S AWARD

This is for displaying behaviours and actions that indicate that they live their life through faith in their actions.

By consistently displaying the 3 c's



St Joseph's
ORBOST



ENROLMENTS
NOW
OPEN

Contact us today for a tour of our wonderful school
03 5154 1289 | www.stjorbost.catholic.edu.au |
principal@stjorbost.catholic.edu.au

Upcoming Events

Help us turn
BREAD BAGS into
SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

COLLECTIONS CLOSING SOON!

Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RTHS equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and seal them 'to school' with your kid! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 9th September.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?
We can now collect our bread bags over the holidays!

BRING IN YOUR BAGS BEFORE SEPT 9TH!

*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag @wonder.australia #wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder
Full of goodness

CLOSES THIS WEDNESDAY

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

THURSDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2022

DON'T MISS YOUR WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST POP UP BLAST PROGRAM!

ORBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL ALL-FEMALE PROGRAM

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS

VENUE: ORBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATES: MONDAY 5TH, 12TH SEPTEMBER, MONDAY 3RD, 10TH OCTOBER

TIME: 3:40 - 4:40PM

COST: \$30 PER PARTICIPANT (SAVE \$20 WITH THE CODE ECC46C24)

Bairnsdale Production Line
THEATRE CO. INC.

SCHOOL of ROCK
THE MUSICAL

Based on the Paramount movie written by Mike White
Book by Julian Fellowes · Lyrics by Glenn Slater · Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGIN™ THEATRICAL
ON BEHALF OF THE REALLY USEFUL GROUP LIMITED

YOUNG MUSICIANS WANTED

To perform in this hilarious and heart warming musical in **May 2023 at the Forge Theatre and Arts Hub.**
Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre Co are searching for:

- TWO COMPLETE JUNIOR CASTS—a total of 20 young people in the 10–14 age bracket, including EIGHT young musicians skilled in guitar, bass, drums and keyboard
- Mature actors for adult roles—varying ages required
 - A total of 40 on-stage opportunities available

Start practising NOW and follow us on Facebook or on our website, www.bairnsdaleproductionline.org
(Roles as young band members are open to children aged 10 to 14, although slightly older artists may be considered if they can pass for younger.)

Piggy Banks and Bead Bears School Holiday Activity Session



School Holiday fun has arrived at your Library!

Here's another of the library's popular school holiday activity sessions for you to enjoy.

Listen to stories, play games, win prizes, paint a ceramic piggy bank and make a bead leg bear.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this free event.

Wed. 21 September
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Thurs. 22 September
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Thurs. 22 September
Paynesville
Service Centre
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Wed. 28 September
Omeo Service Centre
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Wed. 28 September
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Fri. 30 September
Mallacoota
Service Centre
2.15 pm - 3.30 pm

Libraries
Change Lives

School Holiday Movie Screening Lightyear



Mild science fiction themes and animated violence



Join us for the screening of Lightyear

Lightyear follows the legendary Space Ranger after he's marooned on a hostile planet 4.2 million lightyears from Earth alongside his commander and their crew.

As Buzz tries to find a way back home through space and time, he's joined by a group of ambitious recruits and his charming robot companion cat, Sox.

Complicating matters and threatening the mission is the arrival of Zurg, an imposing presence with an army of ruthless robots and a mysterious agenda.

Wed. 21 September
Omeo Service Centre
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Wed. 21 September
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Wed. 28 September
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Thurs. 29 September
Paynesville
Service Centre
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Fri. 30 September
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Libraries
Change Lives

VACATION CARE

Book Now

MESSAGE FROM ORBOST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vacation Care

Vacation Care will be operating over the school holidays.

The first week dates are:

Monday 19th September 2022 to Thursday 22nd September 2022.

No Vacation Care on Friday 23rd September as it is a Public Holiday.

The second week dates are:

Monday 26th September 2022 to Friday 30th September 2022.

Bookings are essential.

These can be made through the Orbost Primary School Office direct or by phone: 51 541 119 from 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday Or contacting the Orbost Cluster Schools Outside School Hours Care Service on 0484 785 119, from 3pm to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

If your child is booked in and will not be attending, please advise Staff at the service ASAP so we can cancel your booking for that day.

Failure to do so will result in you being charged for the day.

Car Seat Fitting and Safety Check



Orbost Neighbourhood House would like to host a Car Seat Fitting and Safety Check session in term 4.

We need a minimum amount of bookings to be able to book this service to come to Orbost.

Would you like to know if:

- Your Car Seat the correct fit for your child
- Your Car Seat the fitted to the vehicle correctly
- Your Car Seat meet the current Safety Standards

Correctly fitted child car restraints and booster seats play a critical part in protecting children from serious injury and death in the event of a car accident.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that over 70% of child car restraints are incorrectly fitted or used. Child car restraints that are incorrectly fitted pose a serious safety risk to children travelling in those restraints.

Contact Melissa or Carly to register your interest
Orbost Neighbourhood House
03 4101 9018
1 browning st, Orbost, 3888
orbostnh@gmail.com

Mr Snot Bottom Live Comedy Performance



Mr Snot Bottom is coming to Bairnsdale Library!

Mr Snot Bottom is a deeesgusting kids' comedian brimming with all the ooey, gooey, yucky, slimy topics kids love!

Expect snotloods of gross-tastic gags, tasteless tunes and just wrong routines perfect for weird kids 5 and up and their even weirder parents.

Thursday 29 September
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this free event.

School Holiday LEGO Club



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our school holiday LEGO Club session

This session will be held in Meeting Room 1 at Bairnsdale Library, and will incorporate freestyle creativity and themed construction activities.

Donations welcome

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this free event.

Tuesday 27 September
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

STEAM Fun Come and Try Day



Come and try some of our new STEAM gadgets!

Try out our Makedo, Bee-Bots, Osmo, KickBrick and Snap Circuits.

Drop in anytime between the times listed to join in the fun.

Parents/carers are encouraged to accompany their children.

For more information about this FREE event, phone 5152 4225 or ask staff at the library.

Tue. 20 September
Omeo Service Centre
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Mon. 26 September
Bairnsdale Library
10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Tues. 27 September
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Wed. 28 September
Paynesville
Service Centre
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Fri. 30 September
Orbost
Service Centre
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

School Holiday Games Session Xbox & Board Games



Enjoy some school holiday time playing Xbox games and board games at your library

This is not a supervised event. Parents may consider staying with their younger children.

The Xbox games provided are suitable for the 5 to 12 age group for which this event is being held.

For further information, phone 5152 4225 or enquire in person at the library about this FREE event.

Orbost Service Centre
Monday 19 September
9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Bairnsdale Library
Friday 30 September
9.30 am - 5.30 pm



SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE

St Joseph's Primary School offer CENTREPAY. If you would like to make a deduction from your Centrelink payments towards your school fee account please contact Amanda at the office.



School Banking Details for Direct Payments

BANK—NAB Sale

BSB 083-879 Account 695452766

Orbost Cluster Schools Outside School Hours Care

Bookings and Cancellations Policy Update

Bookings are essential. These can be made through the Orbost Primary School Office direct or by phone **51541119** from 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday. Or contacting the Orbost Cluster Outside School Hours Care on **0484 785 119**, from 3pm to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

If your child is booked in and will not be attending, please advise staff at the service as early as possible so we can cancel your booking. Failure to do so will result in being charged for the booking.

Fees

- Outside School Hours Care (after school) \$16.00
- Vacation Care \$28.00 per day.

Reduced care fees are available through accessing your MYGOV account and following the test for the Childcare Subsidy (CCS). The (CCS) is, in most cases paid directly to the Childcare Service to reduce the out of pocket expenses to families.

Accounts are sent out to the supplied address on a regular basis; these can be paid by direct deposit, cheque or cash.

Non-payment of fees

If fees are more than 1 week in arrears, the child will be excluded from attending the service until payment has been made.



ATTENTION PARENTS !!!

Not only is it Covid Season it is also Cold and Flu Season. If you child is showing symptoms of a cold or flu we require them to stay at home to rest and recuperate.

Child Safety Messages

Child Safe Standards

On July 1st, 2022, the Victorian Government has announced new Child Safe Standards. The eleven new standards will replace the original 7 and the principles underlying them. Each week in the newsletter, I will be placing a new standard in for parents, carers and guardians to look over.

Please note that this is also a major focus for us at St Joseph's and other DOSCEL schools.

What will be different?

Although similar to Victoria's current Child Safe Standards, key changes include new requirements:

- * to involve families and communities in organisations' efforts to keep children and young people safe
- * for a greater focus on safety for Aboriginal children and young people
- * to manage the risk of child abuse in online environments
- * in relation to governance, systems and processes to keep children and young people safe.

In complying with Child Safe Standard 5 an organisation must, at a minimum, ensure:

- 5.1 The organisation, including staff and volunteers, understands children and young people's diverse circumstances, and provides support and responds to those who are vulnerable.
- 5.2 Children and young people have access to information, support and complaints processes in ways that are culturally safe, accessible and easy to understand.
- 5.3 The organisation pays particular attention to the needs of children and young people with disability, children and young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, those who are unable to live at home, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex children and young people.
- 5.4 The organisation pays particular attention to the needs of Aboriginal children and young people and provides/promotes a culturally safe environment for them.

KIDS ROAR

Student Program <https://www.roaraustralia.edu.au/kids-roar/>

On Tuesday, the 'Kids Roar' team conducted workshops with all students. The KidsROAR Program and activities are in accordance with the Victorian Government's Child Safe Standards and align with the Victorian Curriculum F – 10; Personal and Social Capability and Health and Physical Education Learning Areas. We will work closely with individual schools to complement any education and curriculum requirements that dovetail with our program.

Child Safety

Feedback and Complaints

St Joseph's Primary School staff always welcome feedback and ideas from the parent community. If you have any feedback, concerns or complaints please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Kirsten Daly through the office (5154 1289) or school email address: principal@stjorbost.catholic.edu.au. The school follows the DOSCEL Complaints Handling Policy.